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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the decision made by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on

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August 12, 2005, Appellant presents the following preliminary amendment.